

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 10, 2008, Applicant has provided bracketing, rather than strikethrough, to show the deletion of a comma in claim 1, line 2. Furthermore, Applicant has added underlining to show the insertion of a comma in claim 5, line 18 and claim 6, line 15. In regard to claim 6, the Notice requests underlining for the comma of line 6. Such comma, however, was previously present in the claim and therefore was not added in the January 9, 2008 Amendment. Accordingly, underlining is not required for the comma in claim 6, line 6. Applicant assumes that the Notice intended to refer to line "15" of claim 6 rather than line "6" thereof. All other claim amendments remain the same as the January 9, 2008 Amendment.

As instructed in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, this Response contains only that portion of the January 9, 2008 Amendment that was indicated as being in non-compliance (i.e., the claims).

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

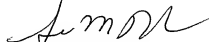
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